WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1890.

The Opening of the Spring Season at the Palais Royal.

The Store Decorations and the Souvenirs of the Thirteenth Annual Exhibition of Spring-Time Dress Fashions.

This is an advertisement, but since it treats of what must be in the thoughts of most women—their Easter costume—It cannot but be of interest. Visitors and late residents will learn from those who have lived here during the last thirteen years that it has been an annual custom of the Palais Royal to open the Spring Season with a grand exhibition, during which the new Spring Novelties are offered, for certain days, t special prices, as a Souvenir of these "open-

The Thirteenth Annual Spring "Opening," which is now taking place, has already received the favorable notice of the press and public. The store decorations—green and white-have been pronounced the most artistic and beautiful yet seen in this city. But more important to the practical mind are the Souvenirs of the occasion. Shall we first glance at dress goods as an illustration? 50c. DRESS GOODS FOR 44c.

The colors in the Serges and Cashmeres include Amethyst, Old Rose, Hellotrope, Tan. Gray, Golden Brown and Black. The Cash-meres having the Henrietta Finish are termed by some merchants Henriettas.

Now look at the 42-inch Black Mohair Bril-Hantines. Can, does any merchant whose

business is largely credit offer such quality for 50 cents? Now take the 40-inch Check Suitings. Where else will you see the variety? The Checks are shown in Black and White, Blue and White, Brown and White, Garnet and White, Tan and White; with and without

The following is a li-t of the 50c Dress Goods which are included in the "Opening" Souvenirs and offered at 44 cents a yard:

23-inch Superior Quality China Silks. 40-inch Fancy Check Spitings 40-Inch Checks with Side Bands. Odneh Serges with Side Bands. 40 Inch Pure Wool Cashmeres. inch All-wool Serges.

Cluck Fancy Striped Sultings 40-Inch Side Band Mohair Brilliantines 42-Inch Black Mohair Stellans. 40-inch Black Striped Mohairs, 40-inch Black Wool Cashmeres.

to inch Black Wool *erges. 42-Inch Black Mohair Brilliantines 8 c. HENRIETTAS FOR ODC These are the same quality as offere! last year at 85 cents and were not then nor

have they been since equaled elsewhere at The new supply includes lovely shades of Heliotrope. Amethyst, Prune, Gray, Steele, Old Bose, Beige, Tan, Sage, Mahogany, Eidel, Old Bine, Golden Brown, Navy, Bed, &c.

See. SUITINGS FOR 69c. The English Check Wool Suitings and the French Plaid Novelties are now well known to the ladies of Washington. We content ourselves with this question: Do not many merchants who credit many of their patrons charge 98 cents a yard?

· Sec. GINGHAMS FOR 25c. delicate shades of Nile Green, Old Rose, Pink, etc., show this season's advance. Five cents a yard reduction in price brings them 10 cents below the prevailing price for this celebrated Scotchman's ginghams.

45c. GINGHAMS FOR 40c. There are 45 inches wide, and have wideband borders. The delicate shades of Nile, Pink, etc., with white borders are really beautiful. The economy of the width brings the dress at less price than the narrower but cheaper ginghams.

PRIESTLEY'S BLACK GOODS. 10 per cent off the marked prices is the "Opening" Souvenir. Now about the marked prices. If you find lower prices marked on the goods than elsewhere doesn't it prove the Palais Royal's cash business enables lower prices than elsewhere? We lay special stress on this because the credit merchant's usual exense for higher prices is that his goods are superior. But here is an instance

Priestley's goods. You know his trade mark. WARRANTED BLACK SILKS. That is, if the Silk Splits or Crocks within one year of purchase, a new dress is given. A written guarantee for doubters. The Souvenir of the "Opening" is 10 per cent discount. The guarantee applies to the reduced price and equally to the \$1 Silks as the most expensive. The Palais Royal's \$1 Silks have thus become very popular, and since the "Opening" price is 0) cents a yard, of ese the demand has doubled. You may

of identical goods. There is no mistaking

se to-morrow from the following: \$1 Black Gros Grain Silks for 90c. Black Rhadyimir Silks for 95c. \$1 Black Armure Silks for 90c. t Black Surah Silks for 90c

In Trimming Velvets, also Dress Trimming Eibbons and Buttons at special prices for the "Opening." Selected to be worn with the New Spring Dress Goods and also offered to-morrow at special prices nee Parasols, Gioves, Hosiery, Laces, Handkerchiets, Jackets, Wraps, etc.

"Operang" are in each Department and may be obtained for the asking.

ThePalaisRoyal

Corner 12th St. and Pa. Ave.

WORK OF BOTH HOUSES.

WASHINGTON'S INTERESTS CON-SIDERED IN COMMITTEE.

The Admission of Wyoming-Aiding the Nation's Commerce-Bestriction of Immigration_Long List of Presidential Postmusters, The Senate to-day passed House bitl

to amend the census act of March 3, 1889 (the effect of it being to allow special agents \$3 a day for subsistence when traveling). Also a bill to suspend for one year the law requiring vessels to carry life-saving projectiles. The Senate also passed House bill

a thorizing the purchase of 2.500 tents for the use of the flood sufferers of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, and appropriating \$25,000 for the purpose. The Anti-Trust bill was then taken up. The House Patent Committee has The Anti-Trust bill was then

agreed to report a bill providing for the erection of a new building for the Patent Office. It is to be built by contract under the supervision of a commission composed of the Secretary of War, Attorney-General and Secretary of the

The Senate has voted 31 to 28 to refer the Anti Trust bill to the Judiciary Committee, with instruction to report in twenty days.

In the House.

The House met to-day at 11 o'clock and immediately proceeded to consider the Wyoming Admission bill. An amendment, offered by Mr. Springer of Illinois, providing for another convention called under act of Congress, was An amendment to confine voting to

male citizens was lost by 133 to 139, three Republicans voting with the Democrats in the affirmative. The District in Congress

The Senate District Committee had a secret session this morning, at which they referred Mr. Farwell's Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bill to a sub-committee, of which Mr. Ingalls is chair man. Certain other unimportant mat-ters were attended to, everybody pledged to secrecy and the committee adjourned.

Each member of the House District Committee this morning was presented with a printed copy of the arguments made against the Breckinridge Sunday Rest bill before the committee on Feb rusry 18. The arguments are neatly printed and bound in paper covers. It forms one of "The Sentinel Library" issued by the Pacific Press Publishing Company of Oakland, Cal.

Presidential Nominations. The President sent to the Senate to

day the following nominations: Pestmasters: Maine-J. W. Garv Postmasters: Maine—J. W. Gary, Caribon. Vermont—Edward Clark, Poultney: A. W. Davis, White River Junction: J. H. Oreuth, Northfield. New York—E. M. Clark, Niagara Falls. New Jersey—J. T. Nichols, Bridgeton, H. A. Clement, Haddonfield. Texas—Anna B. Baker, Bowie; E. M. Johnson, Terrell. Tennessee—H. M. Erkin, Fayetteyille: B. M. Tithman, Shelbyville. Kentucky—J. M. Saffell, Frankfort: C. A. Johnston, Lebanon. George fort; C. A. Johnston, Lebanon, Geor-gia-B. F. Parsons, Hawkinsville. Wisconsin-D. C. E. Remington, Mans-ton; L. S. Patrick, Marinette; H. T. Sharp, Delevan, Ohio-R. D. Dale, Bryan; Morris Burns, Galion, Nevada-E. E. Bilkney, Elk. Missouri—J. A. True, West Plains, Minnesota—J. A. Claghorn, Wascea; B. F. Johnson, Worthington; G. A. Whitney, Wadena Kansas-J. F. Clough, Sabetta J. Henry, Lindsburg; J. P. Mc Knight, Hlawatha, Indiana-G. P. Groff, Knightstown; F. H. Doran, Michigan City. Illinois—J. M. Holt, Malinc; A. L. Stone, Marsellles, California—E. B. Smith, Pomona; N. W. Moody, Fresno, Colorado—J. . Cochran, Colorado City. Washing m.-F. E. Williamson, Pomeroy New Mexico-Mrs. E. C. N. ble, Raton. Also several unimportant army promo-

Alds to Commerce, The Senate Committee on Commerca at its meeting to-day ordered a favorable report on the House resolution extend-ing the time for completing a bridge across Bayou Bernardi in Mississippi; also the bill to reorganize the customs district of Puget Sound; the bill constituting Cairo, Ill., a port of delivery, and a resolution directing the Engineer Corps to report on the possibility of establishing a deep-water harbor at the

mouth of Delaware Bay.
So many applications have been made by humane societies and others for hearings on the proposition to repeal the law requiring vessels to carry lifesaving projectiles that the committee agreed to report a substitute for the ding bill, suspending the operation of the existing law for a year.

The committee reported favorably the ssippi River between the mouth of the Lillnois and the mouth of the Missouri rivers.

Will Not Be a Candidate,

Judge S. S. Yoder of the Fourth Ohio District has published a letter, stating that he would not be a candidate for renomination. The Judge is an able man, a good representative and a consistent Democrat. He is a friend of Senator-elect Brice and doubtless could get a renomination and re-elec-tion if he would fight for it. But, un-fortunately, his district is afflicted with the victors habit of rotation in office s far as Congress is concerned, and the custom is to allow Representatives but two terms. The people in that district are the sufferers.

Oratorical Stars.

President Edwin S. Stewart of the Young Men's Republican Club of Pailadelphia and a prominent candidate for Mayor of that city is here to secure speakers for the annual banquet of the Club on April 7. Speaker Reed has Senator Ingalls will be the Sena torial big gun. Among others who are invited and will it is hoped attend are Congressmen Butterworth, McKinley, Burrows and Dalzell.

Restricting Immigration The House and Senate Committees on Immigration, at a joint meeting held this morning, determined to refer the general subject of restricting immigration to a sub-committee of six; to refer the question of the purchase of American industries by foreign capital to another sub-committee of six, and to take up in full committee Saturday the ques tion of using Bedloe's Island for an im-

Capitol Notes.

Club on Jefferson's birthday, April 2.
The other speakers are expected to be Governor Wilson of West Virginia, Governor Campbell of Ohio, Governor Boies of Iowa, A. Minor Griswold of Treas Siftings, and the Hon, Chauncey F. Black of Pennsylvania.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE COLORED EDUCATORS CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.

There will be a further hearing on Mr. Stablnecker's bill in relation to the protection of fish in the Potomac river within the District of Columbia on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Representative Symons of Connecti-cut to-day introduced a bill in the House increasing the pay of patent ex-sminers all along the line.

FOR MURDERING BIS WIFE,

Cross' Trial Regun This Morning-Story of the Tragedy. The trial of William Douglas Cross, for the murder of his wife, was begun in the Criminal Court this morning, but it is expected that the entire day will be occupied in empanelling a jury. The circumstances alleged in connection with this murder are still fresh in the memory of the

Washington people. One evening in October last Cross and his wife had a quarrel at their home in Southwest Washington. Cross left the house, saying that he was going to the theatre, and his wife remarked that if he went out she would follow. "If you do." he said, "I will kill you."
Mrs. Cross, however, did follow him,
and at the corner of Seventh and C streets southwest he turned and shot her. The bullet entered the brain, but the woman lived for a week. She was not conscious at any time, and therefore unable to make an ante-mortem statement. Cross was arrested by Po-lice Officer Henry after an exciting chase and locked up at the Fourth Pre-

cinct station-house.
C. Maurice Smith and Joseph
Shillington are the attorneys for Cross and the defense will be that the woman shot herself. There were no witnesses to the shooting. William Cross once before shot and killed a man for insulting his wife and was acquitted of the charge of murder.

COUNTERFEITING BANK NOTES,

A New and Dangerous Bogus Bill Has Made Its Appearance, The chief of the Secret Service has information of the appearance of a new ten-dollar counterfeit national bank note on the Germania National Bank of New Orleans, La. It is similar to the ten-dollar counterfeit on the Third National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, which was engraved by Miles Ogle, and made its appearance in August, 1994, for which he was afterward arrested and sentenced to a term of six years'

This new counterfeit has appeared in t. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville. There are no silk lines in the paper, but has ink lines in imitation of them rinted on the back. It will readily de-cive and is regarded as a dangerous

POOR STREET MUSICIANS,

An Italian Organ-Grinder and His S-Year-Old Daughter, Massi, an Italian organ grinder, was brought into Police Court to-day by Police Officer O'Neill for allowing his 8-year-old daughter to play a tambourine upon the street. Massi ex-plained that his daughter wanted to be with him and he liked to have her.

Judge Miller sald it would not do to have a girl of this age upon the street and that she ought to go to school. put Massi under bonds and told him if e knew of his taking the girl with him on the street again he would send

The little girl looked very much disppointed when this decision was given, or she said that she rather enjoyed laying the tamborine and collecting the pennies for her father.

EX-COMMISSIONER MILLER Thrown Out of a Boat and Injured-His Condition Serious.

While the Hon. Joseph S. Miller, ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Mr. James A. Bing, a lawyer of Logan County, W. Va., and Rev. Mr. Medley, Southern Methodist preacher Catlettsburg, Ky., were going down Twelve Pole Creek in a boat, they were

ill thrown out by the boat capsizing in attempting to run the falls. Mr. Bing was drowned, Mr. Medley Miller, a very heavy man, was rescued thought to be seriously injured inter-nally; he is spitting blood, and is now ying in a precarious condition.

A WOMAN FAINTS IN COURT.

Overloyed at Her Son's Acquittal of a Charge of Larceny There was a young man before Judge Miller this afternoon on the charge of petit larceny. The complaint was made by a saloon-keeper by whom the de fendent had been employed as bar-

Judge Miller said if this were the case no larceny had been committed, and, furthermore, the man, when the property was taken, was the duly autherized agent of the saloon ke The young man's mother, who was in court during the proceedings, was so delighted over the verdict that she fainted and had to be taken to the clerk's room to be resuscitated.

ONLY THE "JIM JAMS,"

A Report of a Double Murder Attracts Thousands of Persons. About 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a nessage was telephoned to police headuniters from the corner of Eleventh double murder. Between two and three thousand persons were attracted to the place by the report, but it was afterward found out that the excite-

ment was all caused by a man with the

'iim jams."

Governor Curtin's Optnion. Ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, who has been ill in this city for some days, has entirely recovered. The veteran war Governor of the Keystone State continues to take an active in-terest in politics. He now says that though Pennsylvania is a Republican State nine times out of ten, this is one The Governor is rather old to go rainbow chasing.

Want Wool Free.

Boston, March 27 .- Henry C. Thatcher and William Lloyd Garrison appeared before the Legislative Committee on Federal Relations to day in behalf of the woolen manufacturers, A. LISNER.

Senator McPherson of New Jersey will be one of the speakers at the ban-quet of the Harlem, N. Y., Democratic raw wool. There were no remonstrants.

YOKOHAMA. March 27.—The industrial exhibition here has been opened in person by the Mikado.

Professor Gregory's Address and the President's Response - His Sympathy with the March of Education -A General Handsbaking.

Promptly at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon thirty-five members of the Colored Educators' Conference, headed by Professor Langston and ex-District Collector John F. Cook, filed into the White House by twos and ranged themselves in a circle in the centre of the capacious East Parlor. A few moments later Sergeant Dinsmore announced: "He is coming," and President Harrison entered a side door and stood in the centre of the circle of educators. Professor James M. Gregory of Howard University, who had been chosen spokes man, then read from a paper as fol-

"Mr. President, we, the members the American Association for the Edu-cation of the colored youth, which has been in session in this city for several days, have called to pay their respects to you not only as the Chief Executive. but as one who takes an interest in the cause we represent. We are sured by the very sigsured by the very signifi-cant words contained in your message to Congress, that you will do all in your power to promote the wel-fare of a people so long deprived of education and the advantages which it confers.

"This, the first conference of the kind ever held in this country, is but the be-ginning of an organization which we expect in its membership will embrace usands of teachers and those interested in the work of instruction. Our object is to advance education among the colored youth and thereby assist in the solution of a problem which has become the all-absorbing issue of the day. We have con-fidence in our remedy and ask the co-operation of all friends who believe that the highest and best interest of the Republic lies in the virtue and intelligence of its citizens."

In reply the President placed his right hand in his bosom and smilingly welcomed Professor Gregory and his co-workers. "You have not misjudged my views in this matter," he said. "I am thoroughly of the opinion that the foundation rock of this nation is the intelligence that comes from our schools and collèges. You will now go home with broader views on the necessity of this work by contact with each other. It gives me pleasure to incet you, and I will now be glad to shake each of you by the

The delegates then filed past the President and were introduced to him y Professor Gregory as they shook ands. One of the professors in hands. passing said:
'I am deeply grateful to you for your kindly expression of interest in our

Among the prominent educators who were present were Professor J. C. Mursy of the Gammon Theological Semieary of Atlanta, President J. W. Mor-rison of the Allen University, Colum bia, S. C.: President Burnstead of the Atlanta University, Miss Schofield, manager of the Schofield Industrial In-stitute, Aiken, S. C.: Prof. W. G. Sears, f Jefferson City, Mo.; President Johnson of the Petersburg, Va., Normal and Collegiate Institute; Prof. Globs, principal of the State normal school, Tallaassee, Fla.; Dr. Brackett of the Storer ge of West Virginia, Miss Cora Franklin of the same institution, Dr. Rankin, Prof. Laugston and ex Col-

After leaving the White House the elegates repaired to the Congregational Chutch, corner of Eleventh and R streets, where the afternoon session is being held. Papers were read by Dr. Hood of the medical department of How-ard University on "Medical Schools," and Professor Fowler, on "The gradu ates of collegiate, preparatory, normal, theological, law and medical schoolswhere are they and what are they doing." An interesting session will be held this evening.

WHAT KANSAS FARMERS WANT,

Resolutions Demanding Reforms and Denouncing Senator Ingalls, TOPEKA, KANS, March 27 .- The resolutions adopted by the Farmers' Alliance conference now in session here demand legislative enactment apportioning the shrinkage of farm values hat are under mortgage obligations, the election of United States Senators y direct vote of the people, the election y railroad commissioners by the people that an amendment to the State coastlution be submitted to the people allowing the legislative enactment of exemp ion of homesteads occupied by their owners from taxation and denounce Senator Ingalls' course, as has already a en published. A proposition to make

be alliance a political organization was Dangers of Electricity. ALBANY, N. Y.—The Senate commit tee that recently conducted the electrical investigation in New York city reported to-day. The report recom-mends that no electrical light or power current of over two hundred and fifty volts pressure be allowed to enter any building, and, second, that fter, say, January 1, 1892, no overhead conductors carrying currents for light ing or power purposes be allowed in any street, highway or public place in any city of the State having a population of 125,000 or over.

For a Postal Telegraph. ABERDEEN, S. D., March 27.-South Dakota Knights of Labor and Farmers' Alliance men are signing petitions in favor of Postal Telegraphy. The move-ment was started by a Philadelphia Knights of Labor journal. Petitions circulated here yesterday received 400

Already in Canada. TORONTO, ONT., March 27.-William towan Moffatt, accountant of the Onario Bank was yesterday sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the pent-tentiary at Kingston for embezzlement. Wants to be Friendly. HAMBURG, March 27 .- The Ham-

burger Macrichten says that the Emperor will endeavor to maintain a perleaders of the Reichstag. Declared a Dividend. NEW YORK, March 27.-The Missouri Pacific Railroad Company to-day de-

clared a cash dividend of 1 per cent. payable April 15. Opened by the Mikado, YOKOHAMA, March 27.-The indus-

MADAME ISEBRIKOVA'S LETTERS,

Why a Intented Russian Lady was Sent to Siberia,

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27 .- Mr. George Kennan has received from Paris a letter written by Madame Mary Tsebrikeva, the lady who has just been exiled to Siberia for having written a letter which was mysteriously smuggled into the Czar's private apartments, and which was said by the Russian police o contain threats against the Czar's

Mme. Tsebrikova wrote Mr. Kennan that she intended to petition the Czar, and expected to suffer severely for the act. She inclosed a copy of the peti-tion. It is simply a vivid description of the condition of the Russian people, and an appeal for reforms. It contains no threats against the Czar, but warns bim that the state of things which exists in Russia is sure to produce dan-gerous disorders. Mr. Kepnan sup-poses that Mme. Tsebrikova went to St. Petersburg soon after writing him. He describes her as a talented writer and a frequent contributor to Russian magazines. She has been known as a Liberal, but not a revolutionist. She is about 40 years old, and a woman of great force of character.

WEE LEE'S WOOING, Assaulted a Polish Girl and was About

to be Lynched, CHICAGO, March 27 .- Wee Lee, who keeps a laundry in the basement of No. 204 West Chicago avenue, narrowly es-

caped lynching last night at the hands of an infuriated mob of Polanders, About 8 o'clock last evening three young Polish girls, named May Wagner, Maggie Polzynski and Julia Schmitt were passing the Mongolian's laundry when he beckoned them to come in. The girls went down the stairway and as soon as they entered the basement Wee Lee grasped the Wagner girl by the arms and dragged her into a back room. There he assaulted her. He threatened her com-

panions with death if they made an outery. They ran out of the laundry, however, screaming lustily and notified a police officer near at hand. The West Chicago avenue patrol wagon was called, and when it arrived a crowd of 200 excited Poles were attacking the windows and doors of the laundry with clubs and stones. It was all that five policemen could do to keep back the mob. The heathen was taken o the station with great difficulty.

The Wagner girl is but 14 years old and very small for her age.

MADE HIS OWN MONEY,

Buffalo Deluged by Spurious Coin-Man and Wife Arrested, BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27 .- For weeks past a number of complaints have been received by the police authorities that a large amount of spurious oin was in circulation in this city. Ten-cent pieces and dollars were the coins issued by the counter(eiters, and were of such excellent make that it was with the utmost difficulty that they

ere detected. Last night officers arrested William Slattery, a book agent, and May Slat-tery, his wife. Upon searching their rooms four newly-made ten-cent pieces, a bogus dollar, a plaster paris mold, metal, ladles, and other articles used in making money, were discovered.

A FARMER SCALPS HIMSELF. His Axe Catches in a Line and De-

scends on His Read. LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 27.-Joseph Richie, a prominent farmer of Niagara county, met with a terrible accident esterday. He was chopping wood in

he back yard of his place in Newfoue when his axe caught in a clothes line and in descending struck him with great force, plowing a furrow from the left eye upward and across the top of his head. The injured man fainted and fell to

the ground, where he lay for quite a while before being found. When discovered he was nearly dead from loss of blood. He was carried into the house and medical aid procured. His recovery is doubtful.

PILED FORTY FEET HIGH.

What a Telegraph Operator's Mistake Resulted in-

ATCHISON, KANS., March 27 .- The Missouri Pacific met with a heavy loss by a wreck near Centralia, on the Central Branch division, Tuesday night Two trains came together at a curve and they were moving at such a great rate of speed that both engines and ten cars, some of them loaded, were piled thirty or forty feet high within a dis tance of fifty feet. The engineers and firemen escaped by jumping. The acci-dent was caused by a mistake made by telegraph operator at Corning.

NEW YORK, March 27. - John H. At inson, aged 44 years, a lawyer, was illed yesterday afternoon at his office, No. 1782 Broadway, by Felix Palmer aged 33, foreman of a gang of safe overs, who were removing a safe Atkinson had some words with Palmer, who finally struck him on the head with heavy stick of wood, crushing his

Two Trains Wrecked,

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., March 27.-I'wo freight trains collided on the Chiago & Grand Trunk road near here yesterday morning, wrecking eighteen cars and two engines. A large quantity of merchandise was ruined. The train-men saved their lives by Jumping. The train took fire, but was extinguished. The loss is \$20,000. Five Years for \$61,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 27 .- In he Oyer and Terminer this morning, Judge Adams presiding, John A. Davis, ate city treasurer of Rochester, pleaded milty to the charge of embezzlement. and was sentenced to Auburn State ison for five years. The amount o the embezzlement is \$61,000. Robbed of His Pension Money

Tierin, Onio, March 27. - John Gast, n old soldier, who lives alone near West Lodf, was called from his house ast night about midnight by a trio of masked men, terribly beaten and \$30 in pension money stolen. Still "Second Highmens."

BEHLIN, March 27 .- The Emperor

ermitted Prince Bismarch to retain the

paid over to his heirs.

tle of prince, with the title of Dake

of Lauenberg as a second distinction. The Prince will still be addressed as ompletely hiding the sun. Screne Highness, Sold His Own Bones for \$2,000, ROME, March 27 .- Catoni, the Italian fant, who has just died, sold his skele ton last week to an anatomy museum here for \$2,000. The money has been friends met them at the dock and gave

BROAD ACRES DOOMED.

MISSISSIPPI LEVEES MELTING AWAY LIKE SNOW-BANKS.

Empldly Widening Breaks Threaten Life and Property-Pathetic Appeals to Neighboring Cities for Ald in the Submerged Districts, MEMPHIS, TENN., March 27 .- The

w lands of Mississippi and Arkansas cem to be doomed. Levees are con inually breaking and the floods are ractically beyond control. Work on be crevasse at Arkansas City has been espended, which means devastation or that section. At Skipanth, sixty miles below Green

file a big levee broke yesterday morn-ng, overflowing the little town and sweeping away several houses. The break was instantaneous. A leading citizen, standing in four feet of water and holding his child on his shoulders, telephoned an appeal for a skiff and boats to rescue drowning people. He had seen two of his neighbors drown close to him, and expected that many nore would suffer the same fate claims that the people living in the ountry cannot escape.

Repeated warnings have had no effect on them, as they felt secure behind the big levees. The break is bad and the levee is melting like a snowbank. Resuing parties in boats and skiffs have been organized at various points. The negroes in the bottoms are panic-stricken, and many of them will be Live stock will be drowned by the thousands, as no provision has een made for removing them and the Government boats patrolling the banks can do no more than rescue human

A BAD OLD WOMAN,

Would Sell Liquor Without a License and Would not be Arrested, TASLEY, VA., March 27.—After

many unsuccessful attempts the author ities of Accomack have succeeded in capturing Margaret Thorne, who for many years has evaded arrest, though convicted by the court. She is about 60 years of age, of immense size, weighing nearly 300 pounds, and as strong as any man.

Her influence is great, especially with the "Charlestown Tigers," an organiza-tion of young fellows who have no respect for the law. Mrs. Thorne has seepect for the law. Mrs. I frome has been again and again convicted of self-ing liquor without a license, but has always kept out of jail. On one occasion when they came unexpectedly into ler house she stripped off all but one garment and then defiantly dared the officers to take her to jail. Not carring to take her through the country in that take her through the country in that ordition the officers withdrew, nor was the again molested until Judge fillett, recently elected, took his seat

and issued a bench warrant for Margaret's arrest and ordered that she be placed in jail to serve a six months sentence imposed by the last court. Knowing the woman's desperate character, Constable Guenther assembled a posse and proceeded after midnight to arrest her. On reaching her house they broke down the door. Margaret was in bed and refused to get up or put on any clothing. Some of the men at-tempted to pull her out, but the woman fought like a tiger and for a time kept

the officers at bay.
Her daughters, who, like their mother, are of Herculean build, came to Margaret's assistance and a pitched battle ensued. After a tight, during which ome pretty hard knocks were received on both sides, the old amazon was bundled in blankets, hustled into a carriage and driven off. Her cantors had only time to withdraw, when a detachr of the Charlestown Tigers reached the cottage to help the old woman. Mar-garet is now in jail cursing the judge and swearing to get even when she gets

IS JACK AFRAID?

Jimmy Carrell's \$10,000 Challenge Ignored by McAnliffe,

San Francisco, March 27.-Lightweight Jimmy Carroll's \$19,000 challenge to Jack McAuliffe has not as yet been heeded by the New Yorker. Carroll is out in a card saying that Me-Auliffe is afraid to meet him again; that he (McAuliffe) knows he crawled out of a narrow aperture in their late fight; also, that if he is not afraid he would over the forfeit out of his own pocket and not get out of making the match on he plea that his backer, Dick Roche, icft San Francisco for the East. Danny Mahoney and Charley Rockte have been matched to spar ten cunds for points before the Occidental

Club members the night of April 28. TO DINE THE OLD ROMAN.

Ex-President Cleveland Interested in the Birthday Celebration, CHICAGO, March 27, -A Herold spefal from Columbus, Ohio, says: John Lentz made a visit to New York last week where he held a conference with ex-President Cleveland In regard to the celebration of Judge Allen G. Thurman's next birthday. November 13, with a grand Democratic dinner.

. Cleveland is said to be anxious that the occasion shall be made one of national character, and is the prime mover in the affair. He will be present, and among those who will be asked to participate are mentioned Chief Justice Fuller, Roger Q. Mills, Don M. Dick-inson and ex-Speaker Carlisle.

Mexican National Bailroad Officers, New York, March 27.-A meeting of the Mexican National Rallroad stock olders was held yesterday and the folowing three directors were nominated to be elected directors at the annual meeting, two residents of the United States, W. J. Palmer and George F. Peabody, and one resident of Mexico. Farnes Sullivan.

A Valuable Stine,

COOKE CITY, MONT., March 27 .- The work on the Mountain Lion silver mine, which has been in progress during the winter, has just resulted in the dis-covery of the greatest body of silver ere that has thus fur been found in the State of Montana. 1.000 Acres in Flames,

EGG HARBON, N. J., March 27 .- Au atensive forest thre is raging near this lace, and it is estimated that fully 1,000 neres are in thames. The town is covered with dense clouds of smoke,

Mutrie's Giants Black, New York, March 27 .- Jim Mutrie and his team of baseball players arrived this morning from Charleston on the eamer Delaware. A number of their

them a rousing reception.

HOW NEWS COMES TO THE CRITIC.

Quick Work Done by the aUnited Press" at a Boat Bace. NEW YORK, March 27,-The aunouncement of the result of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race in London yesterday was sent over the various telegraph circuits of the United Press within one and a half minutes of the time that the

Oxford boat crossed the finish line.

This extraordinary feat was accomplished through the courtesy and cooperation of the Direct Cable Company, whose office in this city was connected by wire with that of the United Press, the London office being connected with Mortlake, thus practically making a continuous wire connection between the scene of the finish of the race and the general offices of the United Press on Broadway. The dispatch was filed three-quarters of a minute after the result of the race was known and the actual time occupied in transmitting it to New York and in sending it over the United Press circuits was between forty and forty-five seconds.

STOLE WITH A WIRE,

An Express Messenger's Fondness for Poker was His Rutn.

FORT DODGE, IOWA, March 27 .--Lester B. Vansant, messenger for the American Express Company here, was arrested last evening charged with robbing the express packages left in his care. He pleaded guilty and is now in jail. He is a bright young fellow, 19 years of age. He has been going with a fast crowd and it was at the poker table that his ill gotten gains were spent. It is not known just how much the company has lost, but it will amount to between \$300 and \$500. His stealings cover a period of three months. His scheme was a shrewd one. By inserting a wire into the scaled envelope he was able to abstract a portion of its contents without breaking the seal. Had it not been for his fast habits he would not have fallen under suspicion.

CLEAR HAVANAS

If the McKinley Bill Passes No More Will be Made. NEW YORK, March 27.-An important meeting of manufacturers of clear Havana cigars was held yesterday. The object of the meeting was to select a committee to go to Washington and protest before the Ways and Means Committee against the passage of the proposed schedule of duties on Havana obacco included in the McKinley bill.
t is claimed that the passage of the bill will entirely destroy the industry of making strictly clear Havana cigars in this country, and be the cause of throwing out of work over 15,000 people now

THE .. WORLD'S" TROUBLE.

employed in that branch of the busi-

Reporter Choate and the City Editor to Be Hauled Up. NEW YORK, March 27 .- When Re porter Choate's cavesdropping cas: ame before Judge Barrett in the Court of Over and Terminer vesterday there of Cyer and Frimmer Yesterday there was a new development, John H. Bird of Flack's counsel asking that the proceedings be extended to include the city editor of the World, who he was inormed had been present in court at the time the reporter was discovered, and, notwithstanding the proceedings in court, had used the reporter's story. The court adjourned until Friday, when Cheate is ordered to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York, March 27.-Money on call loaned at 36%4 per cent, Exchange steady; posted rates, 4841@4871; actual rates 1834@484 for sixty days, and 4864@187

Governments steady; currency 6s, 116 old: 4's coupons, 199; bld; 41s do., New York Stocks,

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The Chicago Markets. WHEST Open Close PORK. Open Close May 794 794 May 10 60 10 57 794 794 June ... 10 07 10 05 774 784 July ... 10 75 10 72 292 261 May ... 6 17 6 17 301 301 June ... 6 29 0 23 31 301 July ... 6 27 6 27

Washington Stock Exchange, Sales-Regular Call-12 o'clock m-Wash, L. I. 1st, 8650 at 105. Traders' Nat. Bank, 10 at 90; 16 at 91; Brightwood R. R., rama, 12 at 25). Pneumatic Gun Car ringe, 100 at 5.

Miscellaneous Bonds - U. S. Elsetch Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Eisetrie Lights 1st, Us. 160; U. S. Electric Light 25, Us. 175; W. & G. R. R. 10-49; Us. R. 193-29, 165; W. & G. Convertible, Us. 170; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 5's. C. 1898, 167; Wash. Market Co., 1st Mort., Us. Wash. Market Co., imp., 6's, 119; 1al'd & Scaboard Co., 6's, G. 1897, —; Wash. 1.t. Infantry, 1st, Os, 1904, 1649; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 1st, Os, 1904, 1689; Wash. Co., 1st, 1977, 1984, 1885, 1 Ser. B, 6's, 121, National Bank Stocks—Bank of Wash-

Railroad Stocks — Washington and correctown, 275; Mctropolitan, 165; Co-mbia, 70; Capitol and North O Street, milea, 70; Capitol and North O Street,
; Ecklanton and Soldier's Home, 60;
clothwood, 23).
LismanceStoco—Firemen's, 44; Frank6, 55; Metropolitan, 88; National Union,
6; Arlington, 185; Cercoran, 63; Columa, 17; German-American, 180; Potomac,
9; Biggs, 84; People's 51;
Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate

, 123; Columbia Title, 6; Washington Gas and Pleetric Light Stocks-Washington Gas, 44½; Georgetown Gas, 40; U. S. Electric Light, 114 Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 26; Chesapeako and Potomac, 84½; American

Graphophone, 137.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Mar-Miscellane as Stocks.—Washington Mar-bet Co., 18: Washington Brick Machine Co., 310: Great Falls Ice Co., 195; Bull Run Panorama Co., 23: National Safe De-posit, 840; Washington Safe Deposit, 190; Washington Loan and Trust Co., 22; Na-tional Typographic, 20; Mergenthaler, 10; Presentate Gun Carriage, 2; Wash. Loan-and Trust Co., 29; American Security and and Trust, Co., 22; American Security and Trust Co., 40.

OURSORRY MAN-OF-WAR

THE "IROQUOIS" HELPLESS FOR MONTHS IN THE PACIFIC.

She Broke Her Piston Rod, and Was for a Long While Unable to Reach Port \$100,000 Just Recently Spent on the Boat for Repairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 .- The U. man-of-war Iroquois arrived yesterday morning from Port Townsend. Prior to sailing from this port six months ago the vessel was for a long time at Mare Island, and the Government spent \$100,000 in repairs. The Iroquois arrived at Honolulu on October 18, having taken twenty-eight days in making a trip, which the Australia makes In seven. November 16 she was ordered to Samoa and was to call at

Marshall Islands on the way down. On December 23, when sixteen miles north of the line, the piston rod of the engine broke and the Iroquois lay helpless and dependent upon her sails.

Making her way with difficulty out of
this hazardous territory, orders were
given to sail to the west, with the expectation of reaching the coast trades' winds and then sailing for Honolulu, 2,500 miles away, in order to get her broken piston-rod repaired. The hope of getting into the region of favorable

winds was disappointed.

The wind blew continuously from the opposite direction and the Iroquois was driven further to the north until the intention of making Honolulu had to be abandoned and San Francisco was headed for instead. By the last of January the prospect of a long and peril-ous trip was apparent to all the officers and crew, and it became necessary to economize in fuel and food.

All the water used on board was distilled, and the short supply of coal had to be economized to the last grain. On February 15 the crew was put on short rations and the officers would have been obliged to submit to the same hardship but for the foresight in providing themselves on sailing from San Francisco with extra supplies. The ship arrived at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca on March 1, and was towed to Port Townsend, where she was provisioned and coaled, and left for this port a week ago yesterday.

GENERAL MAHONE'S DEAL.

Said to Have Bought the Norfolk and Western Railroad. NORFOLK, VA., March 27.-The reort that the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has changed hands is credited in Richmond, but there is no ne here in position to affirm or deny he rumor. A prominent personal friend of General Mahone says that while he has not heard the General say saything about the matter, he has reason to lieve he is trying to get hold of the road, and that Senator Cameron and several Northern capitalists are in the syndi-cate. Mahone's friend says that it is believed that the Richmond and Dan-ville has a hand in the move.

RICHMOND, VA., March 27.—The report that a Mahone Don Cameron syndicate is about to purchase the Norfolk and Western Railrond is not credited bere. The property is one of the most valuable in the country, paying dividends on probably over \$50,030,000, balf of which is owned in Jurope.

ARTIST AND MESSENGER.

Henry Klutshak, Who Made Pictures in the Arctics, Dead. NEW YORK, March 27 -Heary W. Klutshak, the artist of the Sir John Franklin Arctic search party of 1878, died here vesterday, aged 42 years, Mr. Klutshak was a man of varied talent, but lacked the business instinct, and died in poverty. He was a civil engi-ners, as well as an artist, and had served

ber of exploring expeditions. He suf-fered from consumption during the past few years, and his last employment was as a messenger. The Strike Still On. LIVERPOOL, March 27 .- A rupture us occurred in the negotiations for the settlement of the dock laborers' strike. The delegates on behalf of the men demanded that the employers dismiss the Imported hands, but this the employers

in one or the other capacities on a num

refused to do and an agreement now seems as remote as ever. Still Fighting the Amazons. Paris, March 27 .- Advices received here state that there has been further chting in Dahomey. The latest kirmish took place at Kotonon, be-ween the French troops and the na-ives and the allies of the latter. Durng the engagement three were ktiled

and twelve wounded. Death in Answer to an Appeal, Paris, March 27.-A letter from Sieria received here states that three men and a woman were arrested for writing an appeal to the Russian people omplaining of the conduct of Ostashin in the Yakutsk affair. The pris ners will probably be sentenced to

Can Fight in Virginia. RICHMOND, VA., March 27, -Governor McKinney and Attorney General Scott re of the opinion that the bill under which it is said prize fighting is legal-ized in the State will have to stand until epealed by the next Legislature.

More Siberian Tourists. St. Prevensure, March 27,-Rioting certinues among the students of the St. Petersburg University. Revolutionary amphiets are being scattered far and wide by secret organizations. Four Millions for Smolveless Powder. Pustin, March 27,-The Pesther

nand a supplemental credit of 4,000,-00 floring for the purchase of smokeas powder. Treasurer Twenty-two Years, Pontriano, Mr., March 27.-Henry V. Hersey, for twenty-two years city

Joyd says the Minister of War will de-

nemer of Portland, died this morn-Special Weather Bulletin-The Signal Office furnishes the fol-

wing special bullettn: At 8 o'clock is morning a severe storm was central a Eastern Kansas, with velocity thirty-ix to sixty miles. The storm will be alt on the Atlantic Coast to night or morrow morning, producing severe cal storms in the interior and easterly gales on the coast from Hatteras to Maine, and high Southwest winds on the

Local Weather Forecast, For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Marsland, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, heavy rain to-night; high southeasterly winds; warmer.